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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 SHANE MONROE BOWDEN, ) Case No.: 1:19-cv-01769-SAB (PC)  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ) APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*  
CORRECTIONS, et.al., ) *PAUPERIS*  
15 ) (ECF No. 7)  
16 Defendants. ) ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF INMATE  
17 ) FILING FEE BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
)

18 Plaintiff Shane Monroe Bowden is appearing *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42  
19 U.S.C. § 1983.

20 Plaintiff filed the instant action on December 18, 2019. On December 23, 2019, the Court  
21 directed Plaintiff to submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the \$400.00 filing in  
22 full within forty-five days. (ECF No. 4.)

23 Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to  
24 28 U.S.C. § 1915, filed on January 21, 2020. (ECF No. 7.) A certified copy of Plaintiff's prison trust  
25 account statement that reflects the activity in Plaintiff's trust account for the last six months was filed  
26 on January 28, 2020. (ECF No. 9.)

27 Since Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, the application to proceed *in forma*  
28 *pauperis* will be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action.

1 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty  
2 percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. The California  
3 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments  
4 from Plaintiff's trust account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory  
5 filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 7 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, (ECF No. 7), is GRANTED;
- 8 2. **The Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or**  
9 **his/her designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an**  
10 **amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited**  
11 **to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of**  
12 **the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with**  
13 **28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to**  
14 **the Clerk of the Court. The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and**  
15 **number assigned to this action;**
- 16 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's  
17 *in forma pauperis* application, (ECF No. 7), on the Director of the California  
18 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, via the Court's electronic case filing  
19 system (CM/ECF); and
- 20 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial  
21 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: January 31, 2020

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE